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46TH ANNUAL CLEVELAND MAY SHOW OPENS TOMORROW

The 46th annual MAY SHOW opens tomorrow in the special exhibition galleries of The Cleveland Museum of Art. The collection, larger than last year's by 79 objects and 32 artists, contains 356 works by 225 artists from Ohio's Western Reserve region.

According to Dr. Sherman E. Lee, Director, an overall increase in variety and energy characterizes the work accepted. Drawing and particularly photography moved forward in these qualities and the crafts and sculpture maintained an expected high level of achievement. The oils possess what was described by Dr. Lee as "a stronger degree of vitality than last year's."

The seven-man jury from Maine, New York, and California singled out 27 artists for jury mentions signifying outstanding merit. They are: Joseph B. O'Sickey (oil and related media); Gerald Nichols, Eileen B. Ingalls (watercolor and related media); Morton Grossman, Patricia A. Hunsicker (drawing); Winifred Ann Lutz, Ian Short (graphic prints); David McCormick, Dennis Earl Moore, John William Cook (photography); John Clague, Philip Gurrieri, Miska F. Petersham, Bill Barrett (sculpture); Claude Conover, Paul F. Demeter, Howard Kottler (pottery); Brita Sjoman (textiles); Toshiko Takaezu (textile and pottery); Kenneth F. Bates, Charles Bartley Jeffery, Harvey Klineman (enameling); John Paul Miller (jewelry); Blanche Vanis (metalwork); and Robert B. Maras and Ferdinand Aster (furniture). Martha Hirniak earned a jury mention in design for next year's May Show poster.

Howard Kottler received the Horace E. Potter Memorial Award for Excellence in Craftsmanship.

The show will remain on view through June 14.

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